

Docket No.: 1614.1163

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fujio MORITA

Serial No. 09/841,038

Group Art Unit: 2162

Confirmation No. 6609

Filed: April 25, 2001

Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin

For: SEARCH SUPPORT DEVICE AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING
PROGRAM FOR COMPUTER TO CARRY OUT OPERATION WITH SAID SEARCH
SUPPORT DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, and having a period for
response set to expire on May 8, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are
respectfully submitted.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being trans-
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on May 9, 2005

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Date May 9, 2005